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Meetings of the Academic Senate are open to members of the University community. Persons attending the meetings may participate in discussions with the consent of the Senate.

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CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Charles Morris called the meeting to order at 9:10 p.m. in the 1857 Room of the University Union.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- (I-43) A motion (Mr. Kagy, Mr. Grace) was made, and passed, to approve the minutes of the meeting of April 17, 1970.
- (I-44) A motion (Mr. Adams, Mr. Hicklin) was made, and passed, to approve the minutes of the meeting of April 21, 1970.

RESOLUTION

- (I-45) A motion (Mr. Sarlo, Mr. Walther) was passed by unanimous voice vote to suspend the rules and insert as the item next for consideration on the agenda discussion of the recent events surrounding and leading up to the deaths of five students at Kent State University and the possible courses of action which might be taken by and at Illinois State University in the light of those occurrences.

The Senate discussed two separate documents, each of which was concerned with the incident at Kent State University and this campus' response. The Chairman appointed Mr. Berndt, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Flashaar, and Mr. Pritner to draw up a combined statement.

- (I-46) On a roll-call vote, the Senate approved a motion (Mr. Witte, Mr. Walther) to adopt the Resolution. (A copy of the Resolution is appended to the Minutes.)

RECOMMENDATION

- (I-47) On a roll-call vote, the Senate approved a motion (Mr. Pritner, Mr. Berndt) that the Senate recommends to the administration that the present University proscription against the use of public address systems on the quadrangle before 4 p.m. be waived from 8 a.m. May 6 through 12 midnight, May 13.

ELECTION TO FACULTY ADVISORY AND HEARING PANEL

The Chairman announced that Mr. Benjamin Keeley had resigned from the Faculty Advisory and Hearing Panel and that a replacement was to be elected. Mr. Hicklin, Mr. Legge, and Mr. Turner were appointed as tellers for the election. On the second ballot, Mr. Robert Hogan was elected.

ELECTION OF THE FACULTY GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

Seven Senators were elected to the Faculty Grievance Committee, which is authorized under Article III, Section 5 of the Illinois State University Constitution. Only faculty

members on tenure who do not hold administrative appointments were eligible to serve. Those elected were:

Faculty Grievance Committee

Mr. Elwood Egelston	Mr. T. C. Ichniowski
Mr. John Ferrell	Mr. Frederick Kagy
Mr. Charles Gray	Mr. Bernard McCarney
Mr. John S. Hill	

REPORT OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS

Mr. Hicklin reported on the meeting between the Committee and the Board on Sunday, May 3. The primary topic was the study of faculty work loads. Mr. Hicklin described the function of the Committee and how it works jointly with a similar committee from Northern Illinois University.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Witte announced that the Executive Committee will meet at 11:10 a.m. on the Tuesday of the week preceding the week of a Senate meeting. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 12, in the President's conference room.

Chairmen of pro tempore committees were asked to report any agenda items to the Executive Committee before the Executive Committee meetings.

The Executive Committee also requested that all material to be distributed to the Senate be sent to the Executive Committee first.

Mr. Zeidenstein, chairman of the Rules Committee, commented on a suggested form for reports to the Senate and to the Executive Committee. Copies of the suggestions were distributed.

Mr. Cohen, chairman of the Academic Affairs Committee, announced that his committee would consider a document from the University Curriculum Committee at 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 14, in Dean Greenberg's conference room.

A correction was made on the Executive Committee Minutes for April 16, 1970.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Braden discussed the budget situation and expressed hope that a suitable compromise will be reached.

The Senate adjourned at 11:20 p.m.

For the Academic Senate,

John S. Hill, Secretary

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NAME	ATTEN- DANCE	ROLL-CALL VOTE							VOICE VOTE		
		Motion #I-46	Motion #I-47	Motion #	Motion #	Motion #	Motion #	Motion #	Motion No.	Y	N
Adams	P	Y	N						I-43	X	
Barz									I-44	X	
Brockman	P	N	Y						I-45	X	
Cohen	P	Y	Y								
Comfort	P	Y	Y								
Drew	P	Y	Y								
Egelston	P	Y	N								
Ferrell											
Finley	P	N	N								
Flaherty	P	Y	Y								
Flashaar	P	Y	Y								
Gillett	P	Y	Y								
Goodall	P	Y	Y								
Grace	P	Y	P								
Gray	P	Y	P								
Hage											
Hakala	P	Y	Y								
Hansen	P	N	Y								
Hicklin	P	Y	Y								
Hill	P	Y	Y								
Hubbard	P	Y	P								
Hufford	P	Y	Y								
Ichniowski	P	Y	N								
Kagy	P	Y	N								
Kelly	P	Y	N								
Kohn	P	Y	Y								
Legge	P	N	N								
Linman	P	N	Y								
McCarney	P	Y	P								
Morris	P	Y	P								
Murdock	P	Y	Y								
Perry	P	Y	N								
Peterson	P	Y	Y								
Pritner	P	Y	Y								
Berndt	P	Y	Y								
Retzer	P	P	N								
Ronan	P	Y	Y								
Sarlo	P	Y	Y								
Smith	P	Y	Y								
Truex	P	Y	N								
Turner	P	N	N								
Walther	P	Y	Y								
Wedemeyer	P	Y	Y								
Whitlow	P	Y	Y								
Zeidenstein	P	Y	P								
Witte	P	Y	Y								
Johnson											
Hulet	P	Y	P								
Bond	P	Y	P								
Braden	P	Y	P								

Y = Yes N = No P = Present

ACADEMIC SENATE

The University deplores the incident at Kent State University at which innocent students were killed, apparently in the course of expressing their legal and peaceful concern for new and unexamined developments in our foreign policy. Various means have been used on the Illinois State University campus to give effect to intense student and faculty concern over issues of such importance. The loss of innocent lives, black or white, student or non-student, symbolizes the risk run by free men in a society too often dominated by violence. To witness their support of the basic right of freedom of expression, students and faculty across the land are searching for means of response which reflect the depth of their concern. If, during the next week, this search leads them to a priority which places class attendance below that of other forms of peaceful activity, it is the sense of the Senate that their decisions will be respected by students, faculty, and administrators alike.

Be it therefore resolved, that students and faculty may participate in this exercise of priorities according to their own individual feelings and that students and faculty participants alike be given ample opportunity to make up the regularly scheduled work that their individual commitments cause them to miss.

Be it further resolved, that members of the University community who choose not to participate will not be required to do so.

Adopted by the Academic Senate, in session, May 5, 1970.